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SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT ON WHEREABOUTS OF AMERICAN CITIZEN

CHARLES DAVIS, AKA CALVIN WILLIAMS

REF: FRANKFURT 0736

1. IT IS, OF COURSE, UNFORTUNATE, THAT DAVIS'S TICKET WAS EVER TURNED OVER TO HIM. WHILE HE IS NOT SUPPOSED TO BE ABLE TO CASH GOVERNMENT-PURCHASED TICKET, HAVING CONNED HIS WAY OUT OF AIRPORT, HE MIGHT WELL BE ABLE TO DO SO OR CONVERT IT TO FLIGHT OF HIS CHOICE.

WEST BERLIN POLICE ARE ON LOOKOUT FOR DAVIS AT BOTH TEMPELHOF AND TEGEL AIRPORTS, AS WELL AS AT BAHNHOF ZOO, BUT THEY INDICATE IT IS VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO IMPOSE ADEQUATE CHECK ON TRAINS, AND THAT, IN ANY EVENT, THERE ARE ROUTES THAT CIRCUMVENT WEST BERLIN, AND PASSENGER COULD DEBOARD IN GDR. ACCORDINGLY, WE HAVE NO ASSURANCE WE WILL SEE DAVIS HERE, ALTHOUGH WE

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MAY WELL HEAR FROM HIM.

2. IF GERMAN AUTHORITIES HAVE INTEREST IN PURSUING CASE, INASMUCH AS HE HAS ENTERED FRG TERRITORY WITHOUT DOCUMENTATION, EMBASSY BONN MAY WISH TO SUGGEST THEY CHECK HIS FORMER HAUNTS AND FRIENDS IN FRG, USING INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO KARLSRUHE THAT WAS DEVELOPED IN COURSE OF EARLIER PROCEEDINGS AGAINST WILLIAMS/DAVIS.

3. FOR PARIS: WOULD APPRECIATE RETURN BY POUCH OF DAVIS'S ID CARD AND TICKET TO US, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND EMBASSY STILL HOLDS. AGAIN, THANKS FOR YOUR CONSIDERABLE HELP THESE LAST FEW DAYS.

4. USCOB CONCURS.KLEIN

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